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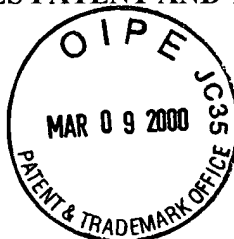
Practitioner's Docket No. FERN-P003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Fernandez, et al.

Application No.: 09/095,390

Filed: 06/10/1998



Group No.: 2711

Examiner: Bahgi, Habte

Invention: Digital Television With Subscriber Conference Overlay

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed 11/09/1999, finally rejecting claims.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

☐ other than a small entity

☒ a small entity

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A statement

01 FC:219  
02 FC:215

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☐ is attached.

☒ was already filed on 6/10/1998.

## 2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☒ small entity

\$150.00

☐ other than a small entity

\$300.00

Notice of Appeal fee due is \$150.00

## 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below.

| Extension<br>(months)                         | Fee Other than<br><u>small entity</u> | Fee For<br><u>small entity</u> |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00                              | \$55.00                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$380.00                              | \$190.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months         | \$870.00                              | \$435.00                       |
|   | Fee:                                  | \$ <u>55.00</u>                |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☒ An extension for 1 month has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ 55.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension is now requested.  
Extension fee due with this request \$ 55.00

or

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ \$150.00

Extension fee (if any) \$ 55.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 205.00

#### 5. FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 205.00
- ☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

#### 6. FEE DEFICIENCY

- ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 500482

AND/OR

- ☐ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

  
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